GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Auctioning of Highways
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to auction highway stretches constructed with Government funds, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether this step will enable the Government to recover the investment to take up the construction of new stretches and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether there is also a proposal to consider the Government funded highway stretches which have been bid out in the past one-and-a-half year for this scheme, if so,the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (c) The Government has decided to monetize public funded National Highway projects which are operational and are collecting toll for at least two years after the commercial operation date (COD) on a case to case basis. The proceeds will go to the Consolidated Fund of India and shall be ring-fenced for utilization by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) via a mechanism similar to the toll plough back.

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